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SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF JULIA MAJOROS, BUDAPEST, TO THE NHLBI  
SERVICE AT THE CLINICAL CENTER, NIH

1. THE NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT JULIA MAJOROS AS A PATIENT IN THE CLINICAL CENTER, NATIONAL INSTITUTE S OF HEALTH. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MS.GABRIELLA NAYLOR, BETHESDA, MAARYLAND, WHO HAS BROUGHT THIS CASE TO OUR ATTENTION, THE CHILD IS PRESENTLY 7 1/2 YEARS OLD, WEIGHS ONLY 15 KG., AND IS UNABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL BECAUSE OF HER UNDERDEVELOPMENT. THE HEART OPERATION WHICH WOULD RESTORE THE CHILD TO A NORMAL LIFE CANNOT BE PERFORMED IN HUNGARY DUE TO A LACK OF APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AND EXPERTS.

2. DR. STEPHEN E. EPSTEIN, CHIEF, CARDIOLOGY BRANCH, NHLBI, IS THE ADMITTING PHYSICIAN. HE HAS RECEIVED THE CLINICAL INFORMATION AND THE CATHETERIZATION DATA RECORDED BY DR. HAAS MARTON, RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, IIND CHILDRENS'S CLINIC, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOLOGY, BUDAPEST, ON MARCH 12, 1974. DR. EPSTEIN BELIEVES THAT WE CAN HELP THE CHILD WITH AN OPERATION, ASSUMING THAT THE CATHETERIZATION RESULTS ARE ACCURATE. HOWEVER, THE ULTIMATE DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT SHE IS AN OPERATIVE CANDIDATE WILL DEPEND UPON UNCLASSIFIED

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A SECOND CATHETERIZATION PERFORMED HERE AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES

OF HEALTH.

3. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MS. NAYLOR, THE MOTHER WILL ACCOMPANY THE CHILD AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR ADDITIONAL IN FLIGHT ATTENDANCE. THE MOTHER WILL ALSO TAKE CARE OF THE CHILD DURING THE OUTPATIENT PERIOD HERE. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE CARE AT THE NIH CLINICAL CENTER. HOWEVER, FINANCING WILL HAVE TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE UNITED STATES, AND ANY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MOTHER AND THE CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL STAY. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY MS. NAYLOR THAT THIS FINANCING WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FATHER AND HIS COLLEAGUES AT THE LABORATORY WHERE HE WORKS IN BUDAPEST, AS WELL AS THE HUNGARIAN RED CROSS. THE FATHER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IS:

MR. ERNO MAJOROS  
TOLNAJ LAJOS U. 21, SZ. II.1  
H-1084 BUDAPEST

4. DR. EPSTEIN WILL BE ABLE TO ADMIT MS. MAJOROS SOME TIME AFTER SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR. PLEASE EXPEDITE THE NECESSARY CLEARANCES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADMITTING THE CHILD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INFORMATION REGARDING THE LIKELY DATE OF ARRIVAL AS WELL AS REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE US ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DR. RUTH JOHNSSON HEGYELI, ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR, NHLBI, FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, BETHESDA, MARYLAND.

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